

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-5, 8-14, 17-21, 24-31, 33-37, 40-46 and 49-78 are pending in this application.

CLAIM REJECTIONS UNDER 35 USC 102

Claims 1-5, 8-14, 17-21, 24-31, 33-37, 40-46, and 49-78 are rejected under 35 USC 102(e) as being anticipated by US patent no. 7,010,582 to Cheng et al. Each of these is allowable as currently amended. Support for the amendments to the pending claims is found at least at page 10 of Applicants' specification.

Specifically, **claim 1**, as currently amended, recites each of the following claim elements, among other claim elements:

“maintaining a map between a plurality of resource servers and a type of security credential required to access each resource server, including maintaining a true/false flag and storing a path/domain for each of the plurality of resource servers” and

“determining, by referring to the map and without the intervention of the user, that the type of security credential for the remote user that is required to access the first secure resource comprises a first of the security credentials corresponding to a first path/domain for a first of the resource servers for which the map indicates a true flag, and wherein the determining includes matching the first path/domain with a stored path/domain corresponding to said first of the resource servers”.

As suggested by the Examiner at item 6 of the Office Action, Cheng et al. do not disclose either of these claim elements. Therefore, claim 1 is allowable, as are claims 8, 12, 17, 24, 33, 40 and 44 for the same reason. Claims 2-5 and 9-11 are allowable as being dependent from claim 1. Claims 49-55 are allowable

as being dependent from claim 8. Claims 13-14 and 56-58 are allowable as being dependent from claim 12. Claims 18-21, 25-31 and 59-61 are allowable as being dependent from claim 17. Claims 62-68 are allowable as being dependent from claim 24. Claims 34-38 and 41-43 are allowable as being dependent from claim 33. Claims 69-75 are allowable as being dependent from claim 40. Claims 45-46 and 76-78 are allowable as being dependent from claim 44.

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